

WHEREAS, We are a nation of people who thrive on helping others as well as ourselves to a better life; and,

WHEREAS, This nation was founded upon the spirit of voluntarism and today one out of every five Americans is making a gift of time and talent to some kind of volunteer service--helping others or working for a cause--and this great grass roots movement is growing; and,

WHEREAS, Anyone, old or young, rich or poor, can be a volunteer and reap the rich rewards that come from doing for others as well as from improving one's own skills and widening one's horizons; and,

WHEREAS, Our communities and our country will benefit as more and more of us bestow the priceless gift that comes only when people give of themselves:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 16 through May 22, 1976, as

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

in South Dakota, and I urge that all citizens of our State observe this week by seeking out some area in their community where they can, by devoting a few hours each week and more, if possible, give aid to some individual or cause in need.

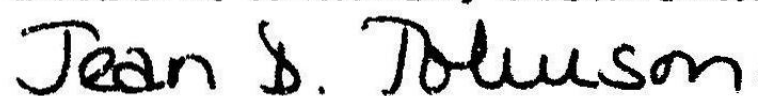
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal
of the State of South Dakota,
in Pierre, the Capital City,
this 2nd day of April, in
the Year of Our Lord, Nin-
teen Hundred and Seventy-
Six


RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

 ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

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